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Dear Sir/Madam:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	40 - 20	20	x \$9	\$180	x \$18	
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 - 3 =	3	x \$39	\$117	x \$78	
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$594.
 - \$360 for 20 total claims over 20.
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned. Applicant, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-signatory, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 724.

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